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A New Name for *Operophtera vulgaris* NAKAJIMA, 1991
(Lepidoptera, Geometridae, Larentiinae)

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In the previous issue of this journal, I described two new *Operophtera* HÜBNER, [1825] from Japan: *brunnea* NAKAJIMA and *vulgaris* NAKAJIMA. Through the personal communication with Mr. J. TROUBRIDGE, Vancouver, I learned that the latter name, *vulgaris*, was unfortunately a junior secondary homonym. I propose a new name for it as follows.

***Operophtera variabilis* nom. nov.**

Operophtera vulgaris NAKAJIMA, 1991, *Tyō Ga* 42: 200, figs. 2, 4, 8, 12, 13, 17. Preoccupied by *Cheimatobia vulgaris* STEPHENS, 1829, *Syst. Cat. Br. Insects* (2): 142, proposed as a replacement name for *Phalaena brumata* LINNAEUS, 1758, the type species of *Operophtera* HÜBNER, [1825].

In writing this note I must express my hearty thanks to Mr. J. TROUBRIDGE of Vancouver for his kindness in pointing out the homonymy between these names.

摘要

オオナミフユナミシャクの学名（中島 秀雄）

私は、本誌前号で日本産 *Operophtera* 属の 2 種のフユナミシャクを新種として記載したが、その内の 1 種の学名が 2 次ホモニムとなることを知ったので、ここに新名、*O. variabilis* NAKAJIMA を提出した。

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P. 164, line 3 in the caption for Figs. 3-4: Delete "in dorsal view".

P. 166, line 2: Read (Figs. 2, 5, 6) as (Figs. 2, 4, 6).